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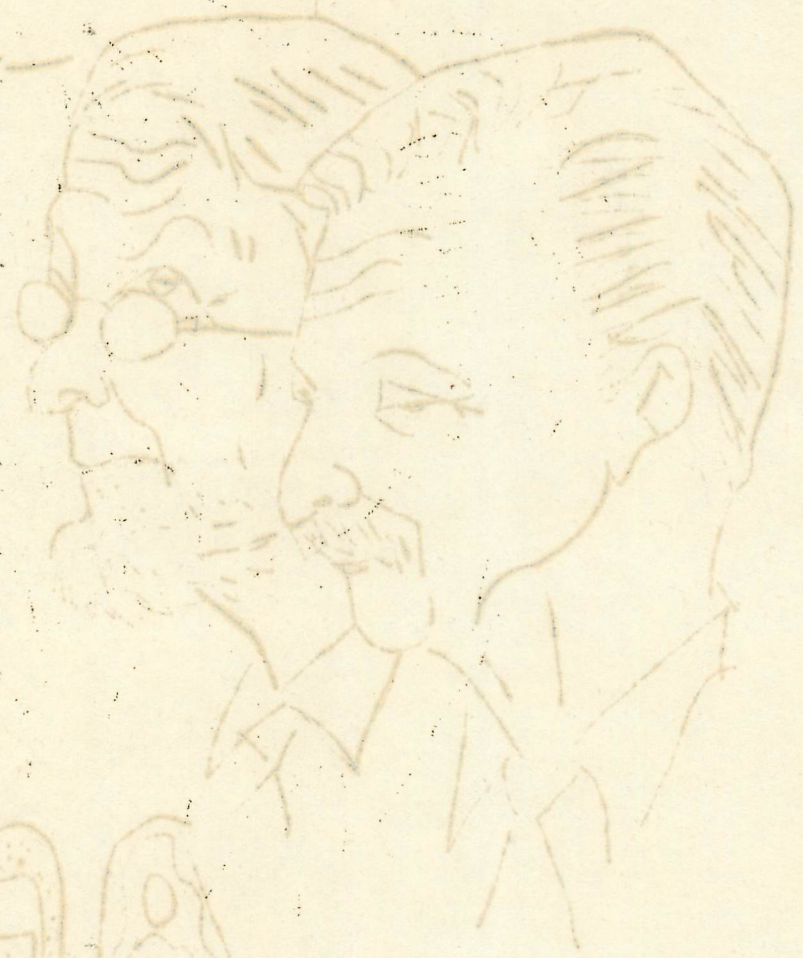


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A PERSONAL MESSAGE: My trading picked up a bit this month. I actually dubbed 3 reels in a week. I still am looking for SUSPENSE, ESCAPE, GUNSMOKE, JACK BENNY, and some others. Have a happy St. Patrick's Day.

DEATHS: Harold J. True, Feb 15, age 81. Mr. True was a onetime announcer on the LONE RANGER SHOW...WALLY COX, Feb 15, 48. Mr. Cox was best known for his role as MR. PEEPERS, on television from 1952-1955...Haddox Paul Myers, Jan 29, 76. Mr. Myers was founder of HAVEN OF REST, a religious program that began in 1934 and is still heard over 165 radio stations in the US and Canada.

PUBLICATIONS: Often the Nostalgia Book Club offers supplemental "Town Meeting of Members" only to members who buy the selection of that month. At the suggestion of Don Koehnemann, with which I agree, all members should be able to receive it. If you don't buy a book at least you could send a self-addressed envelope. Write the club expressing your views. Don sent a 33AE and did receive the 3rd and 4th edition of the special edition...Pete Huckel tells us that the latest issue of "Stereo Review" (March) had a good article on tape recorders. ...The Feb. issue of TV and Radio Mirror and the April issue of Movie Mirror has a nice story on collector Jack Thompson of Kinston, Ontario. ...A new, concise newsletter on Nostalgia is "Nostalgia Newsletter". It keeps you informed of publications, collectors, conventions, revivals, "Whatever became of...", etc., PLUS reminiscing. Cost is \$6.00 a year, printed every 2 months. Write Jerry Russell, Nostalgia Newsletter, Box 7201, Little Rock, Ark 72207...Steve Lewis tells us that the Winter 1972 issue of Views & Reviews has a lead article of Mae West's adventures on radio, particularly on the Chase and Sanborn Hour. ..

ORGANIZATIONS: The Carlton E. Morse Foundation, Radio Programs for the Blind, is a non-profit tax exempt organization formed to provide programs from the golden age of radio to the blind. We are sending out tapes to 18 state libraries for the blind and to blind readers who have tape duplicating equipment all over the country. But we need help. We need contributors to send reels (left track only). The most we could ask of any one contributor is 6-12 hours a month. All tapes will be returned. If you are interested in helping out please contact Bernard Fettelberg, 23 Winthrop Rd, Hingham, Ma 02043...More news about the North American Radio Archives (NARA). The brochure should be ready by the 2nd week of April, a post office box will be ready this month, letterhead stationery should be ready by the 2nd week of April. The first annual NARA tribute dinner is now postponed to June 2nd. Guest will be Carlton E Morse. Reservations will be \$15 each or \$25 a couple. Dinner will be at the Cathay House in Chinatown, San Fran. Reservations will close after 150 people. Write Roger Hill, 1231 Grove #11, San Fran, Cal 94117...

CATALOGS: Dave Siegel, 351 Amherst Ave, Ticonderoga, NY 12883: 168 LUX RADIO THEATER, 150 WHATEVER BECAME OF, new SHERLOCK HOLMES, many others...Mark Reed, 1969 NW Johnson #602, Portland, Ore 97209: first catalog. wide variety including DICK COLE, JIMMY DURANTE, OZZIE AND HARRIET, MEL BLANC, FIBBER MCGEE, GREAT GILDERSLEEVE...John Olsen Jr. 229 SE Pine St, Hillsboro, Ore 97123: Feb supplement: limited trading: excellent assortment including RAILROAD HOUR, I MANS FAMILY, JACK ARM-



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STRONG, LUX, HOP. CASSIDY, DR. KILDARE, JIMMIE ALLEN, STEPMOTHER, MR. PRESIDENT, CALLING ALL DETECTIVES, MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHISTLER, G GILDERSLEEVE, JUNGLE JIM, SHADOW OF FM MANCHU. There is much interested information and commentary throughout the catalog...Robert Lozier, 318 E Houston St, Monroe, NC 28110: catalog: AMOS & ANDY, E BERGAN, 4 ED WYNN, GOON SHOW, JIMMIE GRIER, others.

QUIZ: Only 2 answers in for the Feb. quiz. Keep them coming. The March quiz was sent in by Ed Corcoran and is really for the science fiction (X-1) buff. You are to figure out what DIMENSION X or X-1 program the following short quotations are from: 1. It's like sleep 2. What is it Tween 3. Now I know what she meant by the random factor 4. I was institutionalized 5. Young Collier has come down with a particularly bad case of it 6. He is not dead; only temporarily paralyzed 7. Why must we always lose the best men. 8. There's nothing out there 9. Where have you been. I've been waiting for you for 20 years 10. These voice print locks never work 11. He lost my whole months liquor ration 12. For all I know you guys are a bunch of traitors,

TAPE DECK: Carol Witte, 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, N<sup>y</sup> 10583 has returned from her trip and is ready to resume selling Capitol tape at very reasonable prices...Fred Dickey mentions that it may be a good idea to replace the idler on your machine every year, especially on the SONY. It tends to lose its liveliness and slows up the machine... Tom Carpenter reminds us about DAK tape which you can buy very inexpensively. Write DAK, Box 69920, West Hollywood, Cal 90069 for a price list...

TAPE TIP3: Each month I am going to pass on information that has been in previous newsletters, especially to help new collectors: 1. It is recommended that you rewind your tape every 6 months if it hasn't been used 2. Try to indicate specific problems for each program instead of just saying good, fair, excellent, etc. 3. Don't list any show unless you have listened to enough of it to evaluate it.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Tom Cole, Nostalgia of Miami, Fla; Jim Harmon (very slow); Richard Casciello; Wil Dufour; Dwight Lindley (erratic); Owens Pomeroy; Cam Denoncour.

Has anyone traded with Ron Staley, a blind trader in California. His collection is building up quite rapidly and he is getting many new shows which can't be readily circulated yet. I have received a couple of letters from collectors who have tried to complete a trade with Ron. Please let me know. Ron has called me a couple of times (apparently he has called a lot of traders. I'd hate to have his phone bill). He seems very nice and extremely interested in obtaining new shows.

NEW ADDRESS: Bob Erschen, Box 124, Columbus, Wisc 53925...Richard Dodge, 6815 Shiloh, Stockton, Cal 95207.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Richard Grandall, 764 Watersedge Dr, Ann Arbor, Mich 48105...Tom Brown, 43 East 28th, Spokane, Wash 99209... John Smothers, 2435 Overlook Rd A-35, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106. John doesn't trade yet but has a working floor model 1939 Philco. Favorite shows are Benny, Vic and Sade, and Sam Spade...Jack Sutherland, 1826 So 4th St, Springfield, Ill 62703...Chuck Sylvester, Box 374, St. Cloud, Minn 56301...Don Frey, 2403 Huntoon, Topeka, Kan 66604... Gene Arnold, 2234 So Blvd, Houston, Tex 77006...Dr. Alfred Hirshoren, 380 Weatherly Woods Dr, Winterville, Ga 30683. Al is a psychologist



and has about 300 tapes plus a lot of music of the 20's to 40's,,, Jim Spina, 36 E Brown S, West Haven, Ct 06516.

HERE AND THERE: Old Friends; Tom Carpenter, 235 Maederis Dr, Decatur, Ga 30030 is looking for HALL OF FANTASY, HOUSE OF MYSTERY, band remotes...Bob Nichols, 4509 7th A, Temple, Penn 19560 is interested in locating a Phil Harris log...3 eve Lewis, 62 Chestnut Rd, Newington, Ct 06111 is looking for information on the show HOT COPY...Patti Rusk, 1712 S Amherst A, Los Angeles, Cal 90025 is looking for current BBC radio shows...Franklyn Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburnville, Mass 02166 is looking for remotes: D Ellington 7/14/45 and 7/21/45...Ken Neal, Box 911, Washington DC, 20044 is now starting to trade and his catalog was just printed. He is very interested in doing some heavy trading...J C Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054 is looking for WWII news programs, SUSPENSE, LUM AND ABNER...Robert Lozier is especially looking for shows before 1936 but will trade others...Rex McLaren, 196 N 14th S, San Jose, Cal 95112 is looking for many band remotes and band programs. He is a retired musician...Steve Hofer, 923 s 17th S, Kingsville, Tex 78363 has many Star Trek he would like to trade for blank tape. Write him for a list...

NEW PROGRAMS: In my collection; many AFRS INNER SANCTUM, 1948 MERV GRIFFIN SHOW...not in my collection; from John Olsen-HAL PEARY SHOW and new AFRS EXPLORING TOMORROW...

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: from Variety; Patty Duke, John Astin and Howard Duff will star in the premiere of a new radio drama series hosted by Rod Serling, produced by Hollywood Radio, a company formed for the purpose...The series, "The Zero Hour," will consist of week-long plays, cut into half-hour episodes. The first one is titled "The Wife of the Red-Headed Man," adapted from his novel by Bill Ballinger. Producer-director is Elliot Lewis, veteran radioman...According to Jay M. Kholos head of the company, the series will use name actors in leading roles and all new material. He said he is negotiating with networks and advertisers on the series.....Charles Michelson will be distributing 52 episodes of TARZEN radio programs. 32 outlets have purchased it as of Feb 12th. It started on Mar 1st....WESU-FM, 88.1, Middletown, Conn, Fibber McGee, Sun, 9:30...WOMN, Decatur-Atlanta, Ga, Sun, swing era and old radio shows...

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: CATALOG: Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153; sup..wide variety; mostly comedy and music...NEW SHOWS: Just received from Dick Hayes: HOP HARRIGAN 2/18/42//TERRY AND THE PIRATES 2/19/42//EASY ACES 12/31/41//BELL TEL HOUR 7/2/45//STELLA DALLAS 1/3/42//DAVID HARUM 1/3/42...also ALDRICH FAMILY 10/15/39-one of the first//LIFE WITH LUIGI, first show 9/21/48//RUDY VALLEE FLEISCHMANN HOUR, 1935 or 6, 55 min. commercials edited...just received from Ray Stanich: SHERLOCK HOLMES: 1933 with G Washington Coffee com. "The Final Problem" with March of the Ancestors theme.....P D Hawatt, Box 2505 Station D, Ottawa 4, Ontario...NOTE: Sherlock Holmes in above show played by Richard Gordon...Bob Lozier Jr wants to correspond with collectors of radio magazines such as RADIO STARS, RADIOLAND, RADIO DIGEST...NEW ADDRESS: Michael Maginot, 124 Conaway A, Grass Valley, Cal 95945...Miller Hahn, 912 1/2 E Washington St, New Castle, Pa 16101 would like a copy of THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN which was recently aired over TV...HAS ANYONE received the logs I advertised for John Warden: I have not received mine and haven't heard from John for a while, I will keep you posted...Memories were shared at a recent meeting of the Golden Gate Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television. On hand were Ray Newby, considered by many to be the first disc jockey;



Bernice Berlin, Hazel in ONE MAN'S FAMILY; and Carlton E Morse. Morse commented that although Father Barbour was conservative, he was nothing like Archie Bunker in ALL IN THE FAMILY. Bernice Berlin remarked that people wouldn't accept ONE MAN'S FAMILY today...it was just too clean a show for now (Roger Hill sent this in)....Don Koehnemann's supplement mentioned previously has a 30-minute, AFRS MEET ME AT PARKY'S, the first 30-minute one I've seen...SAD NEWS: A subscriber, Bob Willey, Advert. Productions, Tower Bldg, Penthouse, Seattle, Wash 98101 died March 3rd. Bob was an advertising executive. He won a number of awards for creative advertising, primarily in the radio field. He was an authority on old-time radio and had an extensive collection of program recordings...Raymond Edward Johnson who has multiple sclerosis was recently admitted to the veteran's hospital in West Haven, Ct. His condition is fairly good. I am sure he would enjoy hearing from all of you. His address is Raymond Edward Johnson, Veteran's Hospital, Ward T6, Room 36, Bldg 2, West Haven, Ct 06516...Tom Brannan, Rt 1, Marietta, Okla 73448 is a new subscriber...There have recently been two fine articles on frequency equalizers. One is in Popular Electronics October 1970 (if you can find it) and Hi-Fi Stereo-Winter 1972 (I mentioned this before)...Herbert Cramer, Box 3044, Denver, Col 80201...Dale Hilke, 424 E 1st St, Waconia, Minn 55387....

That's it for March. It is the 10th now. Keep sending in news, catalogs, new shows, etc. Spread the word. And

WRITE IF YOU GET WORK and HANG BY YOUR THUMBS. Jay Hickerson

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